

Docket No.: 254616US90PCT

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/101,833
Applicants: Yasuji HIRAMATSU
Filing Date: January 29, 1999
For: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS, AND
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING A MULTILAYERED PRINTED
WIRING BOARD
Group Art Unit: 1725
Examiner: Evans, G.

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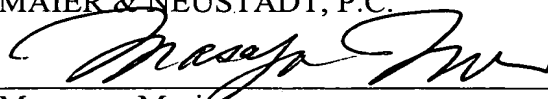
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

- **Petition for Consideration Under 37 CFR § 1.181(a)(3)**
- **Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt dated September 14, 2001**
- **Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed September 14, 2001**
- **Copy of Form PTO 1449 filed September 14, 2001**
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- **Copy of Form PTO 1449 filed August 21, 2002**
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Our check in the amount of 0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181 (a)(3)

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SIR:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181 (a)(3) requesting that the examiner be instructed by the Commissioner or his representative to notify the applicant of the proper consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) that were filed on September 14, 2001, August 21, 2002 and September 9, 2002.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On September 14, 2001, August 21, 2002 and September 9, 2002, the applicant filed Information Disclosure Statements under 37 CFR § 1.97. These filings are documented by the attached copy of the associated date-stamped Mail Room receipts, IDS Transmittals and PTO Form 1449s. The PTO has not responded to the IDS filings by supplying the applicant with a copy of the PTO Form 1449 properly initialed by the examiner.

Application No. 09/101,833

Reply to Office Action of Notice of Allowance dated July 13, 2004

Petition For Consideration Under 37 CFR § 1.181 (A)(3)

POINT FOR REVIEW

The point for review is why the applicant has not been provided a copy of the above-noted PTO Form 1449s properly initialed by the examiner in correspondence with the rules.

ACTION REQUESTED

In light of the above, it is respectfully requested that the examiner be directed to provide the applicant with a copy of the above-noted PTO Form 1449s properly initialed by the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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First Inventor: Yasuji HIRAMATSU	Date: September 14, 2001
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☒ Response/Amendment ☒ Appendix ☒ Cover Sheet ☐ Cited/Listed Documents

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Filed: July 17, 1998

FOR: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD
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September 14, 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a PTO-1449 and copies of English abstracts of references cited in a corresponding foreign application for the Examiner's consideration.

Please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement. The Rule 17(p) official fee required by Rule 97(c) in lieu of certification is filed herewith. Should that fee be missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 41226/255101.

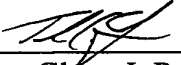
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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP § 609 are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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YR	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, Publication Number 59-189090, 26 October 1984			
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AAR	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, Publication Number 05-211398, 20 August 1993			
BBR	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, Publication Number 08-340165, 24 December 1996			
CCR	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, Publication Number 09-308983, 02 December 1997			
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REQUEST UNDER RULE 97(d)
AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO 1449 listing the enclosed documents.

Request is hereby made under Rule 97(d) for consideration of the following IDS for which the requisite \$180 fee under Rule 17(p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 41226/255101.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

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